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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): **A ROTATING INSTRUMENTED SUSPENSION STOP FOR MEASURING VERTICAL FORCES**

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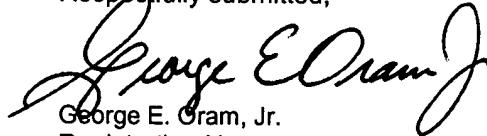
- 13 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs). 1-14; 7 sheets are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to S.N.R. Roulements is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Priority of foreign application No. 0214899 filed November 27, 2002 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	= 4	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 72
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 43 =	\$	x 86	\$
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			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1,132

- A check in the amount of \$1,172.00 (\$1,132.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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